

THE NATIONAL GAME

News of the Week Among the Ball Players.

	G.	AB.	R.	HH.	SH.	SB.	AVE.	PO.	A.	E.	CH.	AVE
Speer	120	500	121	171	20	31	342	553	146	41	740	942
Cole	117	440	99	165	24	18	336	274	30	24	328	920
Ebright	120	487	114	161	26	27	330	339	360	64	763	916
Holly	118	477	163	153	23	46	320	388	430	65	883	926
Hill	123	497	112	152	21	46	305	215	230	71	516	862
Sullivan	123	478	104	136	28	15	284	1228	59	48	1335	963
Gragg	44	157	24	38	1	0	242	27	72	7	106	933
Barnes	52	178	29	36	4	4	202	34	106	8	148	946
Taylor							333					929

As will be seen from the above official scores of '93 we have a team that bats at the .298 mark and has a fielding average of .926. Last year the team had a batting average of .274 and a fielding average of .910. The averages of Lawrence .364, Pedros .320, McKibben .337, who did not play the season through in this city are figured in these averages of the '93 team.

Mike Lawrence, who came from the coast with Manager Ebright, has signed with Memphis.

Chris Von Der Ahe's wife is suing him for a divorce in the courts of St. Louis.

Manager Ebright hopes to have eighteen players in Lincoln when the season opens and those of them who cannot hit the ball will have to get positions elsewhere.

McCarthy, Pequingney, Pedros, Wood, Groves, Hughes, Devereaux and Johnson are still disengaged.

"Oh, somewhere in this favored land,
The sun is shining bright,
And somewhere bands are playing,
And somewhere hearts are light;
And somewhere children shout,
But there's no joy in Dave Rowe's heart,
For he steps down and out."

—Jacksonville Courier—

First baseman Sullivan received a telegram Monday announcing the death of his sister. He left for San Francisco on the first train and will probably stay until the opening of the season.

Sammy McMackin who pitched for Omaha, Lincoln and Des Moines last year has signed with Nashville.

The following is a partial list of some of last year's western association players and where they will play next year. Preston, Kling and Welch of last year's St. Joe team have been signed by Louisville, Moran of Omaha goes to Chicago, Lawrence of Lincoln to Memphis, McMackin of Des Moines to Nashville, Strothers to Detroit, Beam and Delahanty of Peoria to Philadelphia, Sweeney of Rock Island to Louisville, McGreevy and Mertes of Quincy to Indianapolis, McDougal of Quincy to St. Louis, Fear of Omaha to Grand Rapids.

Omaha papers want Dave Rowe to get in the game and play first base.

Manager Ebright showed his good judgment when he rushed matters a little and signed Barnes; if he had waited until the present time it is doubtful if he could have secured him, as Grand Rapids wants him and wants him bad.

Joe Walsh who has for several years been the standby of the Omaha club, but who in the early part of last year captained the Sioux City team will be seen at short next year with the Omaha club. In the event that Dave Rowe does not get in the game he will captain the club.

Omaha will try eighteen men and pick out the good ones.

There is every reason to believe that the coming season will be faster than last year.

The following is taken from the report of Secretary W. W. Kent and shows that notwithstanding the fact that we had no Sunday ball we drew almost as well as Omaha.

City.	Total gate rec.	10 pr c.	No. gms.	Ave per gms.
Omaha.....	\$8539 40	\$853 94	63	\$135 53
Lincoln.....	7554 60	755 46	59	128 04
Des Moines.....	7164 50	716 45	58	123 52
Peoria.....	6285 90	628 59	60	106 43
Rock Island and M.	6356 40	635 54	63	100 90
St. Joseph.....	6389 20	638 92	59	108 20
Jacksonville.....	4331 80	433 18	58	74 68
Quincy.....	2911 40	291 14	47	62 15

As will be seen under the guarantee system we will be winners to the extent of \$27.76 per game, providing we draw as well this season as last.

Latham has signed with the Cincinnati for 1895.

Buckenberger, while manager of the Pittsburg team, released Miller and Lyons for dissipation. Now, as manager of the St. Louis Browns, Mr. Buckenberger and the two ex-Pittsburg stars come together again in the same club.

The rumor which is circulating through the west that Pfeffer will be reinstated and play second base for the New Yorks is absolutely without foundation. He may be reinstated, but he has no chance at all to become a member of the New York nine.

O. P. Caylor thinks that Pittsburg got much the best of the Ehret-Hawley deal. He will probably change his mind when Ehret faces the New Yorks again. Caylor roasted Ehret unmercifully when it was rumored that Baltimore gave him \$100 to beat the New Yorks.

Six of the teams in the Western Association have selected managers for the coming season as follows: Rockford, Hugh Nicol; Quincy, George W. Brackett; Omaha, Dave Rowe; Des Moines, Billy Traffley; Lincoln, Buck Ebright; Peoria, Charley Flynn. Harry Gatewood will probably handle St. Joseph. Jacksonville has no manager as yet.

The amateur club that last year went under the title of the "Swifts" has partially organized with the following members: Catchers, Freil and Harkness; pitcher, Cronley; infielders, Cauger, Kleutsch, Pace, Church and Irwin; outfielders, Grupe, Young and Burke.

Several new contracts are expected next week.

The young man who is continually looking for a soft thing will find it under his hat,

But

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